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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |   |   |                            | Docket Number (Optional)  |         |  |
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| FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |   |   |                            | 056754/0124079            |         |  |
| Application Number 10/733,847   |   |   |                            | Filed 12/10/2003          |         |  |
| For Methods for high-fidelity production of long nucleic acid mo  |   |   |                            |                           |         |  |
| Art Unit 1634   |   |   | Examiner Lu, Frank Wei Min |                           |         |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |   |   |                            |                           |         |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |   |                            |                           |         |  |
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